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## CLARA PHILLIPS BOLDLY ADMITS IDENTITY

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise.  
By "S. S."

Mailed that check to the citizens' committee yet?

Poll taxes total \$3,020, final checking, Lomax said today.

"Keep away from the city's shell," Commissioner B. J. Waide.

Constable Tom Wells is still feeling the canary bird, he said today.

C. D. Keever appointed scoutmaster of Troop 7, sponsored by the Lions club.

John Horne came back from Louisiana Friday with a lot of camellias, blooming and big fish tales.

Vernon J. Whitner, city attorney, introduced as "Hot" Whitner at the Lions club luncheon yesterday.

"Why put up the curtains?" asked Dick Atlas, buttoning up his raincoat and stepping on the gas during the rain this morning.

H. B. Paget, city plumbing and electrical inspector, is back on the job at the city hall, Paget returned from Austin Friday.

Lions annual rose sale goes on next week. The club will put 2,000 rose plants on the market, L. S. Carter, in charge, said today.

Chief Struble, at Port Arthur naval radio station, reports a pedagogue, Axtell, is a recent addition to the station's forces.

North End real estate man told S. S. Friday that building permits in his town during January totaled \$10,000. What if he'd known Port Arthur's totaled \$200,000?

How's your wood box? Temperature took a tumble from 70 to 59, 11 degrees in half hour between 9:15 and 9:45 a. m. today, Ernest Carson, U. S. weather bureau observer, reports.

Mayor Logan showed a visitor from San Antonio the sights of the nation's third port Friday. His Honor called the visitor's attention to the fact that this is the world's largest oil refining center.

City Father Wade returned to his office on Austin avenue just outside the P. N. B. this afternoon. He's been to Dallas, and reports getting off the train at 10 o'clock p. m., walking two miles through the mud and rain, slipping down and getting muddy. Otherwise, a pleasant trip, the commissioner declares.

"Too much is being said about rights of pedestrians and not enough about rights of Port Arthur's fire hydrants," Harrison Fisher, waterworks superintendent today when he found out a second fire hydrant had been knocked into a leaky condition by a truck. The latest victim is at Shreveport and, Procter, Fisher said.

Ray Stump brought a couple of big, juicy strawberries along to town with him this morning. "What'd the coast you?" a reporter asked. "Not a thing," replied the C. of C. general manager. "Somebody gave them to you, eh?" "No one other than Port Arthur's climate and mother nature. I've got a back yard almost full of them. I've been eating them for breakfast every morning."

**WHEAT POOL CLOSES**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 3.—The 1922 wheat pool of the Oklahoma Wheat Growers' association will be closed March 1, it was announced here today by John Manley, secretary. All wheat delivered by the members after that date will be put in the 1923 pool, it was declared.

Interest in association started accepting wheat for the pool June 1, 1922. Since that time more than 3,000,000 bushels have been handled by the cooperative marketing body. Records show that more than 6,250 wheat farmers have pledged to pool the wheat raised on their 670,000 acres of land.

**CONGRESS TODAY**  
Senate:  
Begins consideration of army appropriation bill.  
Continues oil investigation.  
House:  
Discusses Indian omnibus bill.  
Navy affairs committee considers naval omnibus bill.  
Interests commerce committee meeting on miscellaneous bills.  
Immigration committee considers immigration bill.

**COLDER**  
Local forecast: Tonight, unsettled. Colder with cold wave, lowest temperature, 28 to 34. Sunday, fair, continued cold.

East Texas: Tonight, fairer, except unsettled on coast. Colder, cold wave southern and eastern portions. Freezing to coast. Temperature 16 to 24 in northern portion; 22 to 28 in southwest portion; 28 to 30 in southeast portion. Sunday, fairer, rising temperature in northwest portion.

### BLIZZARD HINTED WITH COLD SNAP

Chilly Wind Follows Rain Early Saturday

#### THERMOMETER PLUNGES

Downward Drop in Mercury As Dark Clouds Roll By

Forecast: Unsettled tonight; colder, with cold wave, Sunday fair, continued cold.

Dark clouds swept over Port Arthur this morning—the first warning that a cold wave was advancing from the Panhandle of Texas.

The cold wave had its inception in the north; reports emanating from as far as North Dakota yesterday indicated that a blizzard was on its way southward, and that it may be felt in this part of the United States.

**Heavy Clouds**  
At 9:20 o'clock this morning, the first indication of a blizzard was a heavy sky that had cleared up a bit around 8:30, were heralded in the north and west, when a deep bank of blue clouds rolled up. The clouds moved swiftly, and with them came the fringe of a colder atmosphere that by noon had turned to a chilly wind.

A drop of from 49 to 39 degrees in the northern climate was predicted yesterday, and this morning the thermometers in this section of the country were predicted to take a plunge.

The temperature here took an 11-degree tumble in half an hour this morning with the advance of the cold wave, dropping from 70 degrees to 59 Fahrenheit.

**Rain Begins Falling**  
A slight fall of rain accompanied the cold wave to Port Arthur. It first began falling at 10:25 and was continuing in a misty form toward noon hour.

February, about once in every seven years, has been the blizzard month in Port Arthur. Old-timers, who have dwelt here as long as 25 years recall how the winds have changed once in every seven years, and how the cold winds have whistled around the corners of the houses out of the north and west, bringing the thermometer ranging toward the freezing point. This may or may not be the blizzard year, but the old wave of periodic proportions may be encountered in the clouds that came this morning.

**Heavier Clothing**  
With the advent of the cooler atmosphere, windows in local offices were drawn down, and several stores have gone unattended were reported. On every hand the outward appearance of some real winter was in evidence, as the clouds moved on toward the Gulf, leaving in their wake a few people wrapping up in heavier clothing.

**GRAVE ROBBERS**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—An attempt has been made to rob the grave of John Jones, in which Russian crown jewels valued at \$5,000,000 are reported hidden. Special Treasury Agent W. H. Williams revealed today.

Williams said that sentries at the grave, which is in the national cemetery in Brooklyn, saw a group of men trying to approach it. Several of the men were inside the cemetery fence, while others could be dimly discerned in the darkness outside.

The sentries challenged the suspicious characters, whereupon they fled. It is reported that they were equipped with shovels and other paraphernalia for opening the grave.

**THEY LIKE THE LIFT**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 3.—Members of the Osage tribe of Indians, who are being held, called by the government for jury duty here, are in the federal building continues to elevate, they declared after a day's "service" yesterday.

"Lamp, elevator machine, and heap ain't business," one Osage tribesman admitted after his twenty-third ride to the top of a building.

**5,629 VOTERS**  
Final Check Made On Poll Tax Payments

Final check of poll tax receipts issued by G. K. Lomax, city tax collector and assessor, show the voting strength of Port Arthur to be 5,629, he said today.

This figure is 17 receipts higher than Lomax's estimate of February 1. Of the total number of 1923 poll tax receipts issued, records show 4,449 men paid, 350 men were exempt; 740 women paid and 90 women were exempt.

Poll tax receipts issued women this year doubled the number issued to them in 1922, Lomax said, and the whole 1923 poll tax total is over 1,000 above the figures for 1922, he said.



Ruhr Miners Defy French Bayonets

A group of tried Ruhr miners is shown here at the mouth of the large coal mines in the German industrial district. The refusal of these miners to work in the presence of French guards forced the invaders to withdraw.

"Well, Frenchy?"



### Germany Springs Great Sensation By Begging To Reopen Payment Confab

First Intimation of France's Successful Attempt to Force Berlin to Terms Brakke; Paris, However, Remains Quiet

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Germany is trying to reopen negotiations with France over payment of reparations, it was reported today.

The Echo De Paris said Germany had protested the action of the reparations commission, declaring her in voluntary default of payments.

Premier Poincare, supported by the entire cabinet, has determined to refrain from participating in such negotiations and to avoid talking with any representative of Chancellor Cuno until the Ruhr movement has progressed to such a point that German payment is assured.

A "high percentage," interviewed by the Echo De Paris said:

"I believe we will be so successful that we will be able to continue smoothly, and to France from the Ruhr, the next few days. We have only begun to organize."

Newspapers, at Mayence have published appeals to the French that the lines imposed on Fritz Thyssen and other industrial magnates for their refusal to obey orders be cancelled forthwith.

### FIG FORTUNE FINDING FAVOR

Eisentraut Says He Will Operate With Port Arthur

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 3.—People in the Port Arthur, Nederland and Port Neches territory who desire to begin the growing of figs will have the fullest co-operation of the state and federal demonstration office in Jefferson county, according to J. C. Eisentraut, agent.

"There is some excellent fig country in the territory mentioned," said Mr. Eisentraut. "All that is necessary is for the people to proceed with some care and not waste their time and land not in shape for growing figs until it has been placed in the proper shape."

"While the large industrial population in the Port Arthur territory, there will be a local market for every fig grown for some years to come. Besides, the fig orchards themselves will support a large rural population."

"While growing figs these people will have their truck patches, produce milk and butter, have a few hogs and pigs for sale and materially help in the growth of Port Arthur and surrounding towns. No city in the United States has a brighter industrial future than Port Arthur, and there is no reason why the same could not be said about the agricultural possibilities."

**Good Land.**  
"There is enough excellent fig growing land in that district to justify a preserving plant and it will come just as soon as the production reaches a point where the exportation is justifiable. The only thing necessary at the present time is for the growers to start right and not become discouraged through some fault of their own."

Mr. Eisentraut was busy today getting up bulletins and other information valuable to the new beginners.

### CLEANING UP

Police Continue Raids On Suspected Stands

Detectives Ene Coven and L. Siniere continued to spread the dragnet last night throughout this city in an effort to check illicit traffic in whisky alleged to prevail here.

Raiding a cold drink stand in the 500 block on Houston avenue at 7:30 o'clock, a quart of corn whisky was taken from a "beer box," the officers reported this morning, and one man was taken prisoner.

The defendant was released on appearance bond of \$200, pending his hearing before the federal commissioner on charges of having illicit whisky in his possession.

### \$20,000 Suit Filed Against Gulf Company

A \$20,000 damage suit against the Gulf Refining company was filed Friday by Chas. E. Tobbias, former chief cook on the Gulf company's tanker Galoff, for injuries alleged to have been sustained when he tripped and fell down a hatch on the ship last March 1, 1921, for a trip to Tampico and return. His injuries resulting from the fall necessitated his immediate removal to Port Arthur, and thence to a Houston hospital, he claims. Tobbias further sets forth in his petition that he has been incapacitated for 22 weeks.

### Concrete Poured In Fort Worth Street

Concrete was poured on Fort Worth avenue today between Houston and Fourth street, making the second block to be paved under the city's new paving program. The first block paved was on San Antonio avenue, between Procter and Fifth streets.

Stakes have been set on Fort Worth avenue between Procter and Fifth, and engineers said today they expect to pour concrete in this block as soon as the block on the other side of Procter is completed. An asphalt topping for the concrete poured will be laid in about ten days or two weeks, it is said.

### RHINE PRESIDENT IS ARRESTED BY FRENCH

COBLENTZ, Feb. 3.—Herr Fuchs, German president of the Rhine province, was arrested today, immediately after visiting M. Tirant, French high commissioner, in the Rhineland.

Fuchs was taken into custody as he was stepping into his motor car, hurriedly transferred to a French military automobile and driven away in the direction of Frankfurt.

### DIES FIGHTING TO SAVE PAIR

Woman Killed When She Attempts to Intercede

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Janie Zack, 20, died at a hospital here early today as a result of shots she received during a scuffle between two persons over a shotgun.

Mrs. Zack entered a room occupied by H. Adams and his wife, who were alleged to have been scuffling for the possession of the shotgun.

As she stepped into the room the gun was accidentally discharged, according to Adams. The full charge took effect in Mrs. Zack's side.

### LLOYD GEORGE FEARS FRENCH IN RUHR

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 3.—French action in the Ruhr "is laying up a store of trouble for the world which I hardly care to contemplate," former Premier Lloyd George said on his arrival today from Spain, where he has been on a vacation.

### SMOOTH SLEUTH EXPOSES HOODS

Disguises Self as Garbage Collector at Capitol

FINDS IT IN PIANOS

Meets Best Bootleggers at Fashionable Ball

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A determined campaign to stamp out the bootlegging operations in the nation's capital has been decided upon by the prohibition bureau.

The first move in this campaign came yesterday when agents of the prohibition bureau swooped down on the haunts of 61 bootleggers, arresting 45 persons and seizing several hundred gallons of confiscated liquor.

Credit for the success of yesterday's raids goes to a newly discovered rival of Izzy Minstern, New York's famous rum detective in many disguises.

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### Beaumont Prohibition Sleuth Out of Job

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 3.—Coming almost simultaneously with the appointment of J. D. Cole as director of pro work in Texas, the force in southeast Texas has been cut in two, leaving A. L. Bennett as the sole prohibition officer. U. S. Brown, who has been stationed here with Bennett for several months, has been dropped from the rolls.

### DEATH DRAV'S DRIVER SOUGHT

Family Does Not Want Any Further Publicity

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 3.—Search for the mysterious death messenger, who hauled the body of Kiviere Horner, 24, for four days and nights and delivered the body to the yard of the home of Horner's parents here early Thursday was continued by county officers today.

The search was continued in spite of requests by members of the Horner family that probe into the case be stopped "to avoid further publicity."

Queries were sent to hospitals here and in surrounding cities to watch for a man probably suffering with gun wounds. Belief expressed by officers working on the case was that the death messenger also might have been wounded at the time Horner was fatally shot.

The theory that Horner was killed by prohibition officers when he and his companion, driving in their large automobile near St. Joseph, Mo., were mistaken for whiskey runners was still held by local officers.

Horner and a man named Floyd Felts were closely associated in St. Joseph, where Horner had lived for the past year and a half. St. Joseph police reported, Horner and his associate made frequent automobile trips to Mexico, according to word from St. Joseph.

Horner's return was his first time here since he left to work in St. Joseph.

**BEATEN BY TRIO**  
Man Testifies He Was Tied to Pole By Mob

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 3.—City officials of Haber Springs ordered flagpoles unless information regarding alleged depredations on the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad was given, Emmet Crosby, testified last night before the legislative committee, investigating violations control at Harrison and surrounding towns.

Crosby declared he was taken from his home by a mob and after being cut a warning to give information from Mayor Vinson, spokesman, was tied to a pole and whipped by three men, Crosby was then warned to leave town before sunrise, he said.

The legislative committee went into executive session to hear the stories of two other witnesses and then adjourned until Monday night.

**NO VERDICT EXPECTED IN JEFF SMITH CASE**  
ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 3.—Hope of receiving a verdict from the jury on three days on the case of Jeff Smith, alleged member of a masked band which was said to have killed Joe Carroll a year ago, was practically abandoned in court circles here today.

Judge W. F. Freeman adjourned court Thursday and said the session would not be opened until Monday unless a verdict was reached. It was believed the jurors might be held until Monday morning. Judge Freeman was ill at his home today, following an attack of influenza.

**LITTLE GIRLS VICTIMIZED**  
ORANGE, Feb. 3.—Two held in connection with an alleged statutory crime, wherein three little girls are said to have been the victims were released without bail following examining trial yesterday. Important developments are expected in the case today.

**PAYS AFTER NINE YEARS**  
HEARNST, Feb. 3.—A claim placed against the International and Great Northern railway nine years ago for \$24.70 was settled yesterday when T. D. Hall of this city received a check for \$27.88 covering both principal and interest.

**40 DOGS AT LIBERTY**  
BEAUMONT, Feb. 3.—Forty dogs, condemned to die because they had no one to care for them, were alive and free today after some one cut a hole in the wire cage in which they were being held.

### HAMMER SLAY TELLS SLEUTH TO CLEAR AWAY

You Get Away or You're Going to Be Taken

"WILL NEVER BE TAKEN"

Says There Are Not Enough Officers to Capture Her

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EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 3.—Clara Phillips, the hammer murderess who escaped from Los Angeles, county jail, has been followed to Chihuahua City, Mexico, by a agent of the Mexican confidential service. Today this operative, who had Clara under surveillance in Juarez, is close on her trail. He is also in touch with Mexican government officials who stand ready to deport Mrs. Phillips on a charge of entering the country in violation of immigration laws.

This Mexican secret service agent, identified the fugitive when in Juarez, others with him are Detectives Joseph Klaus, and Ralph Ellis of El Paso police force. Virgil Brown, former Los Angeles county officer, and John Fitzgerald of the El Paso police.

**Admits Fugitive**  
Fitzgerald today told of confronting the woman in a Juarez dive where she admitted her identity.

He helped Virgil Brown and the other detectives in their efforts to catch her in the Juarez underworld, he said.

"I was only a few feet away when Brown and Clara met for the first time in Juarez on the Calle Comercio, the main street of the town. The woman was daintily dressed when Brown came unexpectedly upon her. She wore a light brown coat and a hat, and a small automatic was tucked into her belt."

**Rather Tough Spoken**  
"Hello, Brown," she said, "what in hell are you doing here? You are not an officer, are you?"

"No, I am not an officer any more; I'm just hanging around," said Brown. "I'm glad to see you, Clara. I wouldn't harm you for anything in the world."

"The woman jerked his coat open and felt under its lapels for a shield."

"She asked what he had heard from Percy Caffee. He told her he hadn't heard anything at all from Los Angeles since he left there early in December."

**You're Another Detective**  
"When Clara went up the street we followed her, attempting to find out where she was staying. In a bar room dance hall called the California on Calle Diablo I attempted to interview her."

"I went over to where she sat and asked if I might buy her a drink."

"You're another of those damn detectives," she said. "You get away from here or you are going to get killed."

"Two men who were afterwards identified as the 'Scout' who helped her escape and Jack Miller, a cousin of hers by marriage, ranged up alongside the table."

"Then you admit you're Clara Phillips," I said.

**How She Stands**  
"You're dead right, I'm Clara Phillips," she said. "And there aren't enough bulls in Mexico and the United States to take me out. That's how I stand."

Fitzgerald said he thereupon backed out of the place.

That afternoon an attempt to arrest her was made, but her friends in the underworld were "tipped off" and the effort came to nothing. Later she was put under surveillance by persons who desired to "trade" her to the United States authorities for the reward or for Mexican money, and finally she slipped away to Chihuahua.

**INSIDE STORY TELLS HOW CLARA WAS FOUND**  
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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—The inside story of the negotiations for capture of Clara Phillips, escaped hammer murderess, was revealed today. Before this woman, convicted of beating Albert Meadows to death with a hammer, fled from Juarez to the interior of Mexico plans had been completed by the district attorney's office here for her unofficial deportation to the United States. Mrs. Phillips was watched in Juarez and was to be put across the Rio Grande by paid adventurers in exchange for the release of three Mexican prisoners held in Los Angeles—Meadows, Cribbe, 25; his wife, Catherine, a beautiful French girl, and former New York dancer; and Ferdinand Uribe, 19.

**Went Through Many Stages**  
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## PS RUSH TO GUN BATTLE

### Stain in Street Fighting In Kentucky

CORBIN, Ky., Feb. 2.—National Guardsmen rushed here today as the result of a gun battle between "special" guards and employees of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, which resulted in the control of local streets.

Following an appeal from Mayor William H. Hall, Governor Morrow ordered 25 national guardsmen from troop B, 2nd machine gun squadron of London, Ky., to report here immediately.

A special policeman and A. L. and M. Schweitzer were slain in the fighting on the streets here Tuesday. Two others were wounded.

## THEATRES

### SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS SATURDAY

**People:** "Sherlock Holmes," starring John Barrymore.

**Grand:** Musical comedy and Wanda Hawley in "The Truthful Lie."

**Pease:** Lloyd Hughes and Midge Bellamy in "Love Never Dies."

**Morgan's Tent Show:** "Married Life."

**Green Tree:** Clara Kimball Young in "The Worldly Madonna" and Ep. J. of "Blue Fox."

**Liberty:** Frank Mayo starring in "Wolf Love."

### TENSE SEA STORY

Director Allen Holubar has given the public a treat in "Hurricane's Gal." Naturally, being a sea story, he has not overlooked a single item which goes into the composition of his scenes. A storm at sea stands out conspicuously as one of the best pictorial treats ever offered, consider a mutiny, consider the conflict when a stowaway who intrudes the girl skipper of a smuggling vessel into loving him, shows his true color, that of a government revenue officer. You will get suspense and humor from this production of tremendous punch.

Dorothy Phillips is given unlimited opportunities to act. The story ends half a dozen times and then proceeds to start all over again. The settings are beautiful.

"Hurricane's Gal" opens a three day engagement tomorrow at the People's Theatre.

### "A TANGO BALL"

"The Margaret Lillie Company" opens their second week's engagement in this city Sunday with a dress ball, "The Tango Ball." The fun makers will be Margaret Lillie and Gen. M. Hall in character comedy roles. Miss Emerson, the six feet of fun, will have a special feature.

A special dance feature de luxe will be given by Miss Louise Bowman, the charming dancer. Other specialties will include Edouard Porto, the prima donna, Johnnie Smeal and chorus, Bob McDaniel and Miss Lillie.

The feature production running with the musical revue will be Lou Chaney in "The Night Rose."

### RODOLPH VALENTINO COMING

It is problematical how many theatregoers recognize Rodolph Valentino, popular screen star, the former dancing partner of Joan Sawyer. As Miss Sawyer's team-mate, Mr. Valentino became a social favorite through the East, appearing in many New York theatres and dancing palaces, and also touring the Keith and Orpheum circuits.

After appearing as a dancer for several seasons he joined the musical stock company at the Alcazar Theatre in San Francisco from which he graduated to the screen.

In "All Night," the Universal production which he stars, Valentino plays a part that enables him to display all the ability and technique that is his.

### Sandstorms Rout

### Tourists at Tomb

### of King Long Dead

LUNOR, Egypt, Feb. 2.—High winds and sand storms that swept over the ruins of the ancient burial places of the pharaohs diminished crowds of tourists witnessing excavation of King Tutankhamen's tomb today.

Only a few articles were brought out of the echoing chambers yesterday. They included pieces of jewelry, a wooden solid inlaid model of Tutankhamen, and parts of a chariot.

Excavation continues today despite the storm that pelted sharp grains of sand into the faces of tourists and workers.

The excavators expect to penetrate the interior chambers of the tomb, where the body of the king is supposed to repose, shortly.

### Beaumont Plans to

### Buy An Entire Block

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 2.—An announcement that the city can get more than a block of property for future municipal buildings from the Kirby interests for \$40,000 was made by Mayor R. A. Steinhagen upon his return from Houston, where he went to effect to selling the deal.

The Kirby interests, according to the mayor, is a \$15,000 reduction from the \$55,000 originally asked by the owners for the land lying near the present city buildings.

### Convict Caught

### Two Months

### in Prison

### for Stealing

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# The Port Arthur News Page of Sports

## Sour Lake Basketeers Conquered by Locals

**Coach Smith's Machine Take Hard Battle 25 to 19, After Presentation of Stellar Generalship On Franklin Court; Show Good Form.**

**BY "BILL" ARCHER**  
PORT ARTHUR had a hoed on the basketball last night in Franklin gym, and Sour Lake couldn't ring a thing. The visiting contingent, before a good-sized crowd of rooters, went down in defeat to a better team, 25 to 19.

The Smith protégés played the best game of basketball they have exhibited this season; they fought every minute of play, and never failed to mount opposing players when the Sour Lake boys had the oval.

**TAKE EARLY LEAD**  
Port Arthur jumped into an early lead when Sour Lake never overcame, when Coach Smith left guard of the locals, hurried to meet basket from just beneath the goal.

The play came after the first three minutes of the game, after stellar maneuvering had made it possible to bring the ball within scoring distance. It was followed by close succession, with tallies from Sullivan, right forward of the crew, who had led two goals almost in succession.

Port Arthur was working some of the most clever passwork exhibited on the court in Franklin gym, and it came all to the amazement of the Sour Lake visitors.

**LOCAL DEFENSE COOD.**  
Sour Lake found it unusually hard to break through the clever defensive of the Port Arthur team, and the first half of the contest had passed to the 15-minute stage before the visiting five was able to score.

The shot came from Moy, right guard, who hurled a goal from almost midfield.

From this stage of the game until late in the second half Sour Lake played a purely defensive game; long shots were resorted to and from every angle, the majority of which went wild, and Port Arthur's stellar guarding on the part of Hyde and Crow prevented the visiting machine from getting too close to the basket.

**VICTORS PLAY HARD**  
Port Arthur had scored almost 12 points before the Sour Lake boys began to show any form.

**SPURT IS CHECKED**  
Sour Lake's progress, resorted to hard passing game when the last period opened, but before many minutes had been ticked off, they were forced back to the long-range shooting in the last minutes of the game.

**TEAM HAS FORM**  
Coach Smith's protégés played a wonderful game. On the offensive or on the defensive, they were on their feet, fighting hard and displaying interesting tactics.

**VISITORS STAR**  
Of the visiting contingent, Evans and Clark were possibly the best players.

**FINAL PLANS MADE**  
WILMINGTON, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Final arrangements have been made of the midwinter national horse show, which will be held at St. Petersburg, Fla., the week of February 19.

## EXPECTING BIG CROWD AT THE GAME TONIGHT

**Triangles Clash With Gulfers In Saw-Issue**

The Houston Triangles—once conquerors of the locals—invade Franklin gym tonight at 8 o'clock for their second game this season with Coach "Toda" Forbes' Good Gulf basketball players.

The game is rated both in Houston and in Port Arthur to be one of the fastest of the season for the Gulfers.

**AFTER TITLE**  
BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 2.—Announcing that he was off to fight Bill Brennan and Jack Dempsey, Louis Firpo sailed for the United States today. He was cheered by a large crowd of admirers and urged to bring the world's title back with him.

**DANGER FACES FLYING RECORD HELD BY U. S.**  
American Aviator Preparing To Smash All Cards

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 2.—America's premier aviator, preparing to smash the world's endurance record for flying.

**TAKE FIRST GAME**  
COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 2.—The Texas Aggies came out from a three-point lead held by the game with the Steers here tonight by the score of 27 to 21.

**TO PLAY REFINERY**  
BEAUMONT, Feb. 2.—Although a Friday night game with the Port Arthur business college five was cancelled and a Saturday game with Orange called off, Coach Kennedy was not to be denied a contest and has matched his charges against the Magnolia Refinery team.

## HOLD UNUSUAL RECORD



LEFT TO RIGHT, COACH ADAMS, REESE JONES, RED WAMPLER.

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 2.—In the hotbed of basketball in the United States, is mighty ground of the record of the Vincennes high school five.

**DATE OF JACK'S NEXT ACT NOW SEEMS FAR OFF**  
Rickard Says Time Not Ripe For Big Scrap

**BRITISH TITLE A GREAT QUEST FOR AMERICANS**  
Gene Sarazen Should Get a Chance in England

**ORANGE VS BEAUMONT**  
BEAUMONT, Feb. 2.—The Orange high school girls' team will invade the Y. M. C. A. floor tonight for a contest with the Beaumont team.

**REYNOLDS GETS CROWN**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Edward F. Reynolds, New York, won the national amateur pocket billiard championship title tonight.

**OKLAHOMA AGGIES LOSE**  
STILLWATER, Okla., Feb. 2.—The basketball team of Southern Methodist university at Dallas defeated the Oklahoma Aggies in a slow game here tonight 18 to 10.

## INVITES LOCAL FANS TO OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

**MEHORN AND OTHER PLAYERS LAND IN BEAUMONT**

A special invitation to every golf enthusiast and every player here was brought to Port Arthurians yesterday by J. P. Brock of the Beaumont Country Club, inviting the local citizens to attend and participate in the Beaumont open tournament.

**PLAYERS ARRIVE**  
BEAUMONT, Feb. 2.—"Bill" Mehorn, runner up to Walter Hagen in the Texas open tournament at San Antonio last week, arrived late last night, and sent local tourney prospects up several points.

**OSWEGO WINS TILT**  
GREEN BAY, Feb. 2.—Oswego champions beat Lena 13 to 9. The form, since Manager Rader met the team and ready to meet the best in Wisconsin on any reasonable sporting terms.

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## PORT ARTHUR HITS THE TRAIL

Here is a message to men who are convinced that they play a part in the forward or backward tread of Port Arthur. The opportunity year budget of your Chamber of Commerce and Shipping has been over-subscribed. Membership in the organization has been increased 217. At least \$5,000 is provided in the budget to advertise the city. There is available sufficient funds to carry on other projects, now under way and contemplated. Things look bright for the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping.

But with all of the \$30,000 and more, with all of the advertising, the projects for industries and influx of new citizens, the town will not move forward very fast if you and your neighbor assume that the contribution of your \$20 or your \$100 means that you have done your part.

You've got to work for and with the Chamber of Commerce.

Let us remember that. Let us now hit the trail and finish the job by applying ourselves at every opportunity to put Port Arthur to the front. Individual efforts banded in a unit will do it. Let's keep the spirit of the budget campaign and see the opportunity year materialize.

## CREDIT AND ORDER

Credit is human belief in orderliness. When credit is shaken chaos follows.

National credit goes, and order goes with it. Business credit totters and orderly progress halts. Family credit is lost and family order vanishes.

The difference between happy and unhappy family life is measured by orderliness. Order means happiness and success. Disorderliness means discontent, dissatisfaction, misjudgment, mistakes, chaos.

Many words—we use "thrift", "efficiency", "success"—are just other words for "order."

Who is thrifty? He who is orderly in his accounts, his spending, his saving.

Who is efficient? He who preserves order when excitement, fear, confusion, reign about him; whose orderly calm sees, and does the needful.

Who is successful? He who shapes his life course in orderly ways; who thinks straight, orderly thoughts; who acts in orderly fashion.

And credit is based on order. Credit is faith—belief in orderliness, honesty, integrity. With faith there is credit. Without it there isn't even civilization.

When men put faith, and their possessions, into our hands it is simple robbery. Such robbery is worse than contemptible.

Yet such is the robbery of those who accept credit, then break the faith it implies.

## STATE POLICE DISMISSED

When the republicans came into power in Colorado two years ago, they organized a small army of state rangers to police the industrial centers and mining districts of the state.

In November last William A. Sweet was elected governor. Sweet is a democrat and the farmers of Colorado put him over. In his inaugural address the democratic governor stated that rangers are not necessary in times of peace and that the organization should be disbanded as a step toward a return to normalcy. Monday he ordered the rangers disbanded on Feb. 1, and a democratic adjutant general of the state has issued the order.

Now the sheriffs, the heads of police departments, and the constabulary of Colorado are expected to enforce the laws of the commonwealth or tell the governor the reason why.

Jones, the Colorado Jones, demands the abolition of what he calls all useless jobs. He also demands that employees of the state in all departments shall devote all their time to the service of the state and thus earn their salaries.

There would be more for patriots who contracted disease if patriots who contracted for war supplies had taken less.

## WHEN YOU'RE OLD

His 110th birthday will be celebrated April 12 by Joseph Allen Russell, at his home in Lampasas, Texas. It must be a birthday to remember, for he has lived through the changes he has lived through.

In 1813, the year of Russell's birth, America was rather a dull place to live, excepting for exciting war news. The war with Great Britain continued, though rather sporadically. Perry won his naval victory on Lake Erie. Meantime, the British blockade of our coast ports was drawn tighter.

No transportation of goods for export was permitted, except by special presidential permit.

Creek Indians were on the warpath in the South.

The national government's expenses during the year totaled \$39,190,520. This figure, considered terrific in those days created much opposition to continuance of the war with Britain.

It was a big event for people of 1813 when they got, sandwiched between their war news, the announcement that the first ferry-boat had begun making trips between Brooklyn and New York.

The public in 1813 objected strenuously to a special war tax of \$2 to \$20 apiece on carriages, which reminds you of modern auto taxes.

Maybe, after all, there were lots of interesting events in 1813 that weren't recorded because there were so few newspapers. Even Boston had no daily paper until 1813.

In 1823, when Russell was 10 years old, events were more interesting. New Hampshire had become a great manufacturing state with 28 cotton factories, 20 iron mills, and 22 distilleries— which many wets will consider about the right proportion. Liquor seemed to keep great minds busy in 1823. Thomas Eybank inventing a process of plating lead pipes with tin, for "stills."

Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, in 1823 began the manufacture of wine from muscadine grapes.

During the year, Commodore Porter led a naval force against the West Indian pirates and dispersed them. The public cheered but a more important event was the setting up and starting of the first American steam-power printing press by Benthymen, Albany (N. Y.) printer.

Congress in 1823 made its first venture in railroad legislation, incorporating a company to build a railroad from Philadelphia to Columbia, Pa. This was considered decidedly less important than the completion of the Champlain Canal, connecting Hudson River with Lake Champlain.

Yes, Joe Russell has lived through tremendous changes. He has seen America develop into the richest and most powerful nation in all history.

Now you wonder whether you also will not see equally tremendous changes if you, like he, live to 110. Life seems startling today. And yet our marvels of 1923 will be antiquated in the century to yet, and will be laughed at as old-fashioned by the people of the year 2000.

## YOU AND I

Since 1910 nearly two and a quarter million baseball fans have paid five and a half million dollars to see world series games.

A reader writes, suggesting that "this is an awful waste of money. Think of the starving people that could be fed by five and a half million dollars."

Money paid for baseball tickets and other forms of theatricals is not wasted. It merely changes hands and goes on circulating the same as before. Actual economic loss is small. Spending, not hoarding is what makes prosperity. After all, the baseball fan has a lot in common with the philanthropist.

## BANQUET

Mrs. Kalich, the actress, returns from Europe where she had a long talk with the kiddie, George Bernard Shaw. She says Shaw is weakening on his decision not to visit America, and he might come if he could shake off his fear that he would have to attend American banquets.

If George waits a couple more years, he can visit more safely, for prohibition is rapidly driving the banquet to extinction. Oratory, except the highest grade, goes begging when liquor is not served as an antidote.

## NIGHTINGALE

New York holds a celebration of the 102nd anniversary of the birth of Madame Goldschmidt, the "Swedish Nightingale," known in musical history as Jenny Lind. A statue will be erected to this famous coloratura soprano, in Battery Park.

There was only one Jenny Lind, just as there will never be another Curuso. Old-timers say that to hear her was to get a glimpse of paradise. Music is one of life's most intimate contacts with the spirit.

## ENDURANCE

Big Jim Humber, formerly a Kansas school teacher, was wounded 41 times during the war, left on the field for dead, and honored by funeral and memorial services in many towns.

However, he showed no living, is a reporter in Omaha, and recently was decorated with the distinguished service cross.

Forty-four wounds! And he's still alive. Hypochondriacs, morbidly terrified at the slightest ache and pain, should feast on this in their beds.

## FEATHERS

Bird-of-paradise plumes and wings, \$15,000 worth of them, are seized in raids on nine military shops in New York City. To get their property back, the owners must prove that the plums were legally in their possession before the passage of the wild bird feather exclusion law in October, 1913.

Gents with red noses might view this as "infringement on personal liberty." What is the difference between prohibiting booze and prohibiting feathers?

## DISPUTE

French statistics, recently circulated, show that Germany since the end of the war has paid only \$100,000,000 cash indemnity, or \$161 a year for each German.

Lang, German consul in New York City, disputes. He claims that the figure should be \$222,000,000 instead of \$100,000,000. That would make the cash indemnity payments \$2.10 a year, instead of \$1.61, for each German. We stand corrected.

Incidentally, Lang claims that Germany has paid about \$9,929,930,000 total indemnity to date, including value of lost territory and other property surrendered.

## GLIDING

At Bickra, Algeria, the other day, a French military aviator, Lieutenant Thoret, shut off his motor and remained aloft gliding for seven hours three minutes.

It is only a few months since the world marveled at a glider able to remain in the air for a matter of an hour.

It probably will be only a few more months until someone will smash Thoret's record to smithereens. Eventually the flying machine will be able to remain in the air almost indefinitely. Some device will be invented to prevent its falling, even when standing still. Future roads will be in the air.

## MOTIVES

A bootlegger in court at Tacoma, Wash., pleads that he sold whisky to get money to keep his son in college. What was the motive to do with it? The point is, he sold liquor.

Crime is crime. One reason it is increasing is because there is too much elasticity in reasoning. "Legitimate motives." This portentious sentiment originates in lawless laws. If they are worthy, they should be incorporated in our statutes.

## HOSS

The horse during the last year has lost out a trifle in his race with the auto. There are about 18,553,000 horses on American farms now. That's 933,000 less than there were two years ago.

During those two years, the horse has slowly been on the downgrade, in numbers. But auto men needn't chirp, for the horse is vanishing at such a slow rate that it would take over 40 more years to make him extinct.

Fear not, horse lovers. Dobbin will be here to multitudes when people discard autos and use airplanes.

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Lord is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works. All they which shall praise thee, O Lord; and they shall bless thee. — Psalm 145:9-10.

Let us not make "make sages"; they only make old men.—Madame Swetchine.

## REFUSING THE HURDLE



## The One-Man Woman

### POOR SIN GLOY!

By Ruth Agnes Ebeling

### BEGIN HERE TODAY

KATE WARD, widow of DAN WARD, has a visitor. CHINATOWN ALICE, who says Dan was father of her child, DOROTHY, Kate is much perturbed.

A few evenings later she and her father, JUSTIN PARSONS, find near their home the unconscious victim of an auto crash.

JAMES LATHAM, carry him in. He recovers and goes home. He develops that he knew Dan and through his aid Kate obtains an old trunk the latter owned. Determined to see if Alice recognizes it, Kate invites her on a visit. The girl, obtaining leave of absence from the laundry of SING LOY, where she works, comes, bringing Dorothy.

### GO ON WITH THE STORY

Kate watched as Alice glanced at the trunk and then saw the girl turn away with an untroubled face.

"You've fixed a lovely place for me to live in for two days," said Alice. She walked across the room, took both of Kate's hands, and looked earnestly into her face.

She was lovely in her sincere mood. Kate could understand her attraction for men.

"No one's been so nice to me since my own mother died," Alice continued, "unless it is Sing Loy, and of course he doesn't count."

Again Kate felt a sort of pity for the gentle little girl. He had stood so helplessly by while Alice cried that day in the laundry. He was so obviously, so woefully fond of the girl.

"Don't you ever feel sorry for Sing Loy?" Kate asked.

"Yes," Alice was grave, "and it's funny, too, because he doesn't need my sympathy. He's got plenty of it to spare—two of 'em."

There was a trace of a smile in her tone. "I guess he knows when he gives it to me that he'll never see it again. He never asks me for it."

"You have to use it for yourself and Dorothy to live on?" Kate suggested.

"For ourselves?" wonderingly, "Oh, no! But—"

Alice was confused. She couldn't find the words to go on. Kate had no right to press the girl for explanations of her personal life. She was thoughtful, however, during dinner and more than once, when Alice wasn't looking, she studied the girl's face. She wondered what need Alice had for money if not for herself and Dorothy. Finally the question took shape in her mind, "Who is the third person for whom Alice is providing?"

She made no further reference to the matter that evening, however. And she found Alice a delightful companion.

"I wonder why I feel so sorry for Sing Loy?" Alice brought up the subject after dinner. "He has more than I have and will always be comfortable."

"You feel sorry for him," said Kate, "because Sing Loy loves you, and you do not return his affection."

"Loves me? Sing Loy loves me?" wonderingly.

"Yes, he does, Alice," Kate answered. "Sing Loy loves you so much that it is evident in every move he makes. And you must be a pretty nice sort of girl since you feel as you do toward him."

"If you were the other sort," Kate continued, "this mercenary sort, you'd laugh at him and you'd accept everything he'd do for you, giving nothing yourself."

(To Be Continued)



## Influenza Germ Said to Be Isolated

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Following announcement of Dr. Simon N. Flexner of the Rockefeller foundation that physicians have discovered and isolated the influenza germ, scientists now are working on antitoxin to halt the ravages of this disease.

Dr. Flexner gave credit for the discovery to Dr. Frederick T. Gates and Dr. Peter K. Olsky of the institute, who were said to have spent years at the work.

"This investigation has resulted in the discovery of a previously unknown and very minute germ which is present in the nose and throat during the first 36 hours of influenza infection, as the condition is technically known," said Dr. Flexner.

This doctor said, was not present in the throats suffering from other ailments or in persons in a healthy condition. When injected into rabbits it produced a rapid onset of several stages of influenza.

## MANY WITHOUT LICENSE

ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 3.—The fact that drivers of motor vehicles for hire and public service were required to secure chauffeur's licenses dawned on owners here by the hundreds when traffic officers of the sheriff's department began their mission among the automobiles early in the day. About 125 reached the county tax collector's office before being apprehended by the traffic officer.

## MAY ELECTRIFY LINE

WACO, Texas, Feb. 3.—Much preliminary work has been done by the Chamber of Commerce here, acting with the Corsican Chamber of Commerce relative to having the Cotton Belt railroad electrified from Waco to Tyler. The operation of electric cars on the Cotton Belt, between Waco and Tyler, would not interfere with the present schedule of Cotton Belt passenger trains.

## BOND ISSUE DEFEATED

ANDERSON, Texas, Feb. 3.—An election here to issue \$20,000 in bonds to make a survey and map of Grimes county roads, was defeated by 57 votes.

## THREE ARRESTS MADE

HEARNE, Texas, Feb. 3.—Sheriff Will Thompson, assisted by a state ranger and local officers, arrested three men here on liquor charges and placed them under bond for appearance in court.

## CAPITOL JOKES

By W. J. McCormick  
U. S. Representative at Large From Montana.

ARGUES of corruption and bribery had been bandied about by both sides in a certain election contest, and among the witnesses called by a congressional committee hearing the case was a colored man named, as all colored men are named, Rastus.

"Did you take it?" "Yes, sah, and then another man gave me \$10 to vote for Mistah Hattie, the Democrat."

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## Legislative Side Lights

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD  
News Staff Correspondent at The 38th Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 3.—Texas is marching forward. Texas lawmakers are putting over constructive legislation. Flood control is a platform demand. Flood control is one of the recommendations made by the governor. Topographic and hydrographic surveys of the spring water sheds of Texas was a recommendation made by the leading engineers of the state who were called into conference by the governor.

This led to the introduction of a reclamation and conservation measure known as House Bill No. 17. It was introduced by Representative Lee Houtree of Brazos county for the many conservation and reclamation organizations of the state and it had the backing of a vast number of members of the lower house. House Bill No. 17 did not remain long in committee. Favorable report was made by a practically unanimous vote of the committee.

Its quick passage was not delayed by the tactics of parliamentarians or obstructionists. There appears to have been none of the latter in the house. By a practically unanimous vote the House passed the bill and sent it over to the senate, and Tuesday the senate sent the bill to its final passage without amendment. There was a three to one vote for it in the Upper House—23 to 7. Indeed, the opposition on the part of those who voted against the bill on its final passage was very mild to say the least.

Medina Dam  
A most effective speech in favor of the bill was made by the Hon. A. A. Wittz of Seguin, the young senator from the 25th district. He told of the glories of the Medina dam and what the damming of the beautiful river had done for a vast section of country, and the power that was furnished by the harnessing of the waters. Before the building of the dam there were springs which ran dry whenever a drought came. Since the building of the dam and the formation of a great lake, springs never go dry in that section and there's moisture in the air for miles around.

The senate did not divide on sectional lines. This constructive measure received the support of senators from every section of Texas. Maybe John P. Hawley of Fort Worth is a member of the advisory council of state engineers, and the power surveys of the stream water sheds. He insisted both are necessary if the people of Texas are to learn where and how to store water for use and incidentally to save flood loss in the lower country, pointing out that the reclamation department must have the benefit of detailed surveys if levees are to be scientifically designed and economically built.

Flood Losses  
Incidentally, he said, with a single exception, the state council of engineers were of one mind on the amounts needed for the surveys and stream flow measurements. Speaking of flood losses through overflow, he declared that reliable statistics had been submitted to the Advisory Council showing that loss in floods in September, 1921, was \$26,000,000, and in April, 1922, the loss was \$12,000,000, or a total of \$38,000,000 in two seasons. And yet the advisory engineers only recommended the appropriation of \$300,000 per year for the ensuing two years to provide for topographic and hydrographic surveys of the stream water sheds of the commonwealth. Major Hawley was called to attention before the coming of the World War by General George W. Goethals, to inspect the work on the Isthmian Canal. He went overseas at the entrance of America and won laurels in France. Speaking of the work of reclamation, he says that lands now valued at \$2 to \$20 per acre without irrigation, can on the average be raised to from \$30 to \$300 by an expenditure of from \$20 to \$50 an acre on dams and canals.

The engineers of Texas have spent their time, effort, and money in the endeavor to obtain legislation that will enable folks to store and utilize water and land off its devastating effects in floods. They encourage them to see Texas prosper as an engineer, "in the general prosperity they will get their share." And thus he happened before the legislature had been in session thirty days, the reclamation and conservation measure had been put over and sent to the governor.

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## MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

### ARRIVED FEB. 3

Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent.  
Tiffin, (Spanish), 1,845, to the Texas Co., from Alameda.  
Triffin, (Hr.), to the Gulf Refining Co., from Rotterdam.  
W. M. Burton, 5,358, to Magnolia Petroleum Co., from Philadelphia.

### SAILED FEB. 3

Lake Gera, 1,610, from Sabine River for Galveston. Lone Star Co. Gulfcoast, 3,202, with oil. Gulf Refining Co.  
J. E. O'Neill, 5,361, from New Orleans for Philadelphia, with oil. Magnolia Petroleum Co.  
New York, 5,045, with oil. The Texas Co.

### IN PORT ARTHUR FEB. 3

At Port Arthur:  
Gulfcoast, 3,202, Gulf Refining Co. Triffin, (Hr.), 2,836, Gulf Refining Co.  
Victorians, 4,752, Lykes Agency.  
J. M. Cudaby, 5,072, Gulf Refining Co.  
W. M. Burton, 5,358, Magnolia Petroleum Co.  
Vernal, (Nor.), 1,778, Sidney Collins.  
Sch. W. J. Patterson, 569, Sparks & Sparks.

At Beaumont:  
Coltrane Springs, 5,534, Lykes Agency.  
Lake Florian, 1,612, Lykes Bros. At Port Neches:  
Tiffin, (Spanish), 1,845, The Texas Co.

At Orange:  
Kratos, (Svd.), 2,498, Standard Export Co.  
Sch. Hope Sherwood, 522, Barber Asphalt Co.  
Sch. Roseway, 244, Litcher-Moore Co.

### MARITIME MISCELLANY

The steamer Victorians, one of the larger type of vessels, being 4,752 tons net register, arriving Friday, is taking case oil at the Texas Company dock.

The Sinclair Company tank steamer, J. M. Cudaby, arrived Friday with a cargo of Mexican crude oil for the Texas Company.

The French steamer Jacques Cartier sailed Friday for Antwerp with grain.

The Texas Company dispatched two cargoes of oil Friday, the vessels being the Solitaire, going to Mobile, and the Illinois for Antwerp.

The Gulf Refining company dispatched two cargoes of oil Friday, the vessels being the Trinidadian going to Boston, and the Gulflight to Bayonne.

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## MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange today closed the week at the highest level since the beginning of the holiday season in early January. Stimulating by the most encouraging budget of news that has come out of Europe since the start of the Ruhr invasion, stocks were uniformly strong throughout the two hours of trading. New highs on the current recovery were achieved by the speculative leaders and special demonstrations took place in the numerous individual stocks especially among the oil, steel and sugar.

Starting reaction was new high on the current recovery at 167, at which point it was within two cents of the best between since the British government withdrew its support in March, 1920. Strength in exchange in London reflected not only the favorable developments in the Ruhr situation but also the prospect the British debt agreement would be ratified by congress before the close of the present session.

Wall Street was frankly delighted with the speedy arrangement completed between the American debt commission and Sir Auckland Geddes, representing the British government. This prospect might be in the hands of the British cabinet by according to the terms without excessive rebuilding.

Closing prices:  
U. S. Steel 167, up 1.  
Go. 124, up 1.  
Pan-American 91, up 1.  
Texas Company 53, up 1.  
Gulf Refining 15, up 1.  
Standard Oil 11, up 1.  
General Electric 18, up 1.  
Cuban Cigar 63, up 1.  
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Southern Railway 52, up 1.  
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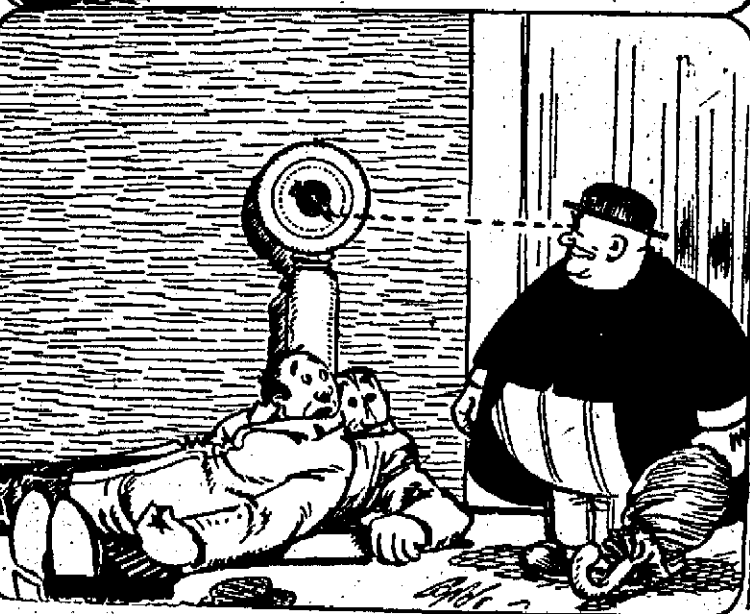
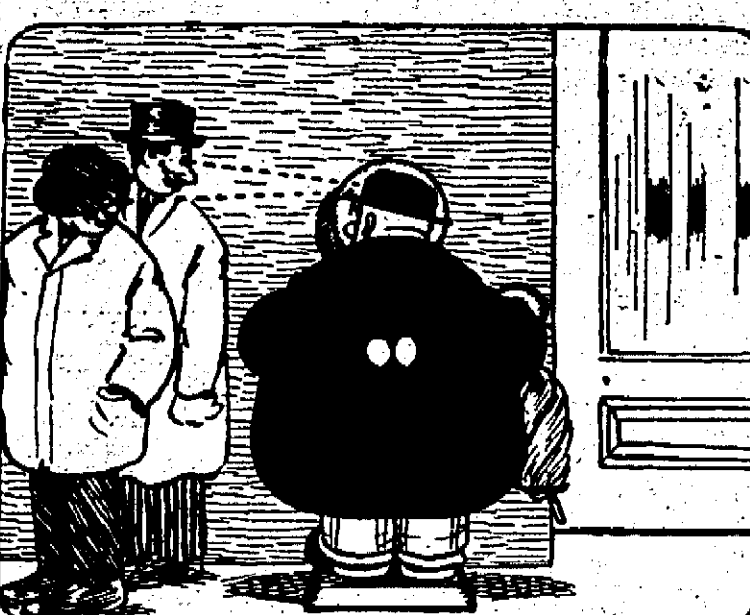
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NINE 5 room modern on 14th, \$3500.  
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FOR SALE—3-room modern house  
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FINE location on Houston Avenue  
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good business. 227 Dallas Ave.  
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One of the best corners on Stilwell,  
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**FOR SALE—Real Estate**  
FIVE room house, modern. 1214  
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FOR RENT—Two room house on lot,  
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THREE room house, 1519 E. 13th.  
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A five room bungalow, beautiful lawn; garage and poultry  
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\$1300 cash and the balance less than rent.

A three room home on Seventeenth street, 1-2 block of car  
line, \$2200; \$200 cash and \$20 per month.

A beautiful home on Seventh street, Model Addition, six  
rooms, every convenience, for only \$6000; \$2000 cash and the  
balance to suit the purchaser.

A four room house and 6 lots in Rosemont Park addition at  
Pear Ridge for only \$1200; half cash and the balance to suit  
the purchaser.

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part of 5th street, and the price is only \$9000; \$1500 cash and  
the balance to suit purchaser; owner lives in home and gets \$140  
per month rent, from property.

A real good buy—a large five room home and corner lot on  
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One of the very best five room homes on Procter street, has  
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and you will like it; price \$8500; will sell on terms.

Here's your chance to get a home close in, a good five room  
home, all modern conveniences, on 10th street, and the price  
is only \$3500; \$750 cash and the balance to suit the purchaser.

A good home, has five large rooms and glassed in sleeping  
porch, located best residence part of 9th street, \$4250; \$250  
cash and the balance, \$40 per month, this property rents for  
\$40.

A modern five room home close in on 12th street for only  
\$3565; \$365 cash and the balance like rent.

Here's your chance to build a country home, 8 lots in the  
San Jacinto heights for only \$375 for the 8 lots, \$100 cash and  
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Two acres of land on the Beaumont and Port Arthur paved  
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FOR SALE—Two extra good plate  
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**COAL stove, good as new, cheap.**  
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**HIGH-GRADE upright piano for sale**  
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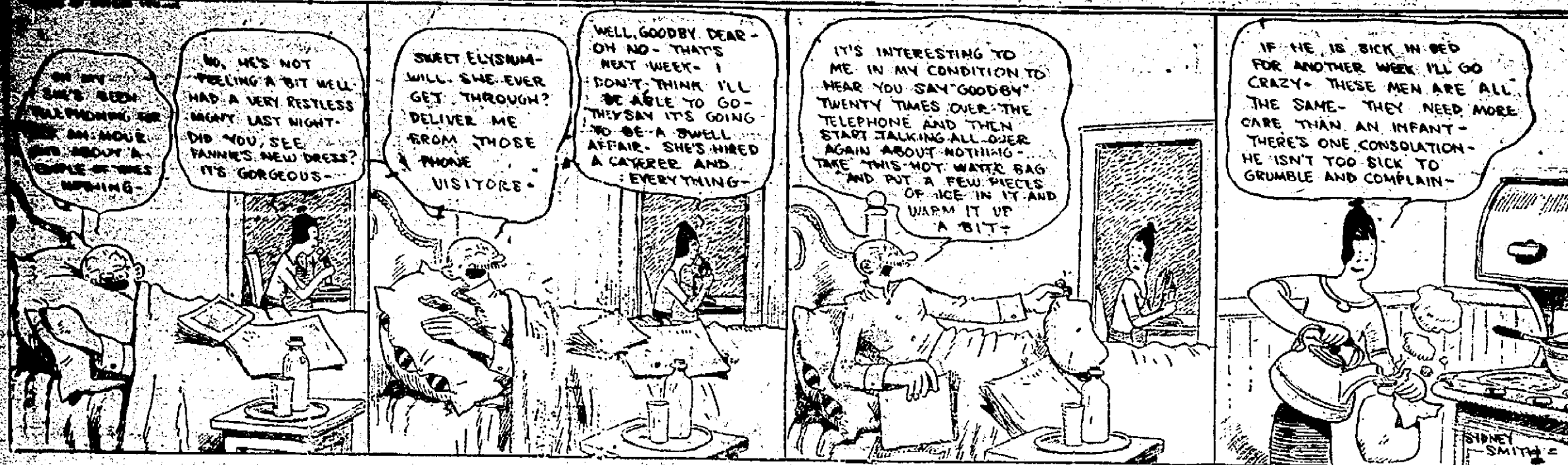
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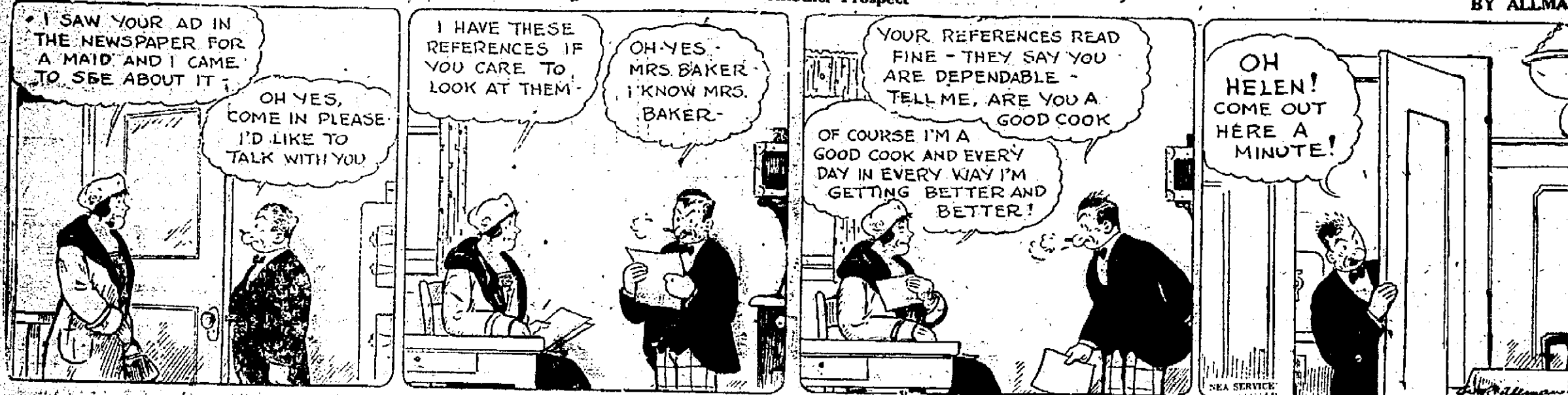
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## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

## MISS PIG'S VALENTINE

By Olive Roberts Burton



"Hee, hee!" giggled Miss Pig. "Isn't it lovely?"

"This was Buster Brown's valentine to Miss Piggy. Nancy and Nick took it to her, because Miss Pig couldn't come to the hickory-tree postoffice herself, living in a small house with no outside door except the one into the barnyard.

And Miss Piggy was far too stout to squeeze through the rails of the fence.

"Just wait and I'll read it to you," she said to the Twins. "Or better still, you sit on the top rail of the fence and read it to me. I see you have magical glasses and Buster's writing is hard to read."

So Nancy began:

"Oh, dearest Miss Pig, So round and so fat, I would that you were mine. From Maine to New York, What is finer than pork? Pray be my valentine.

"Oh, sweetest Miss Swine, Just say you'll be mine. I am anxious to know my fate. If you'll just say yes To the suit I press, Meet me tonight by the gate.

"Oh, lovely Miss Pork. A knife and a fork Are the only adornment you need. If you'll be mine, Then together we'll dine. And we'll have most an excellent feed.

"Your tail in a curl, Sets my head all a-whirl. The ring in your nose I admire. Oh, lovely Miss Pig, I will dance me a jig.

"If you'll be my heart's desire," "That's all," said Nancy. "Hee, hee!" giggled Miss Pig. "Isn't it lovely?"

"If I were you," advised Nick. "I'd be careful. It looks to me as if Buster Brown wasn't asking you to his dinner but to be his dinner!"

(To be continued.)

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## His Industry Cost \$1,000 in Courtroom

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 3.—An industry, the magnitude of which is not known, but which it must be admitted has large possibilities, was discovered when federal prohibition agents conducted a raid on what was thought to be a bootleg den, at Hitchcock near here.

The place was not a bootleggers' den, as suspected, but a manufacturing plant wherein stills and other equipment were made and sold the bootleggers.

Not all bootleggers are mechanics enough to assemble their own stills, hence the demand for "ready-made" hoocheries.

"Making, selling and keeping for sale, distilleries and other materials for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor," read the charge on which the owner of the plant was convicted and fined \$1,000.

The place was doing a thriving business, according to United States District Attorney Edwin R. Warren.

## CIVIL WAR BROTHERS MEET AFTER 57 YEARS

MELBOURNE, Fla., Feb. 3.—A fifty-seven-year separation between brothers, who thought each other dead, was ended when R. W. West, of Melbourne, greeted A. J. West, now a resident of Indiana, whom he had not seen since the close of the Civil war, during which both fought side by side. The reunion resulted from a visit A. J. West made to a colony of U. S. A. R. veterans near St. Cloud, which his brother frequently visited and where the story of the separation was known.

They enlisted in the army in 1862 from Greenwood, W. Va., and served in company A, Eleventh West Virginia Infantry. A. J. West is now 87, and his brother 82. A sister in St. Louis, nearly 90 years old, is expected here to join them in a family reunion.

## Orange Hen Tries to Establish New Record

ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 3.—In a desperate attempt to outdo the champion egg layers in this vicinity, a pullet belonging to S. C. Mosier here, laid two eggs at once.

It was a double egg—a full size egg surrounded by a larger one. Both eggs are complete having individual yolks and whites.

The fowl is of the Barred Rock species and is only eight months old. It has not duplicated the feat but Mosier won't part with his "champion."

## DALLAS GIRL WINNER OF MORE RECOGNITION

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 3.—Miss Pauline Hampton, well known local beauty, has added another laurel to her crown by being chosen with a selected few for the Honor Roll in the Brewster Publications National Contest for the Most Beautiful Girl in America. Her photograph will appear in the February "Beauty Magazine."

Miss Hampton has won recognition in several national contests besides winning first prize in the Galveston Bathing Review and having her photograph exhibited at the Photographic Convention in Kansas City, and selected for permanent display in the Art Museum in London.

## FIRE DAMAGES RESIDENCE

TEMPLE, Texas, Feb. 3.—Damage estimated at \$400, was done by fire upon the residence of Hollie Jackson here. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire started in the kitchen, it is said.

## Has Tooth Pulled; Wanders to Coast

SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 3.—A story of how a memory lapse had carried him across the continent and kept him from knowing his own name for five months, while police of Superior and Duluth, his wife and friends believed him drowned, was related by friends of P. A. Mullen, former Superior man, who was drowned in Lake Superior at Park Point beach Aug. 1. His clothes were found in a pile on the beach and police and coast guards dragged the waters in the vicinity for several days for the body. No trace was found.

Mullen walked into the home of his wife's parents at Clam Falls. His wife, three children and many friends could hardly believe their eyes. A happy reunion took place.

Mullen said he remembered nothing of his wanderings except that on Aug. 1 he went to the office of a Duluth dentist and had an ulcerated tooth extracted. He awoke in a small room in Washington where he was working as a common laborer.

## Thief Grows Honest; \$200 Diamond Returns

BROWNVILLE, Texas, Feb. 3.—Without giving a return address so that he might be rewarded for his honesty, a thief returned a \$200 diamond which had been missing from the shop of C. A. Gallert for more than two months.

The honest thief evidently suffered from remorse of conscience.

No trace of the diamond had ever been found until it was received through the mail.

## FARM WOMAN'S DEATH STIRS POISON INQUIRY

PHILLIPS, Wis., Feb. 3.—Price county officials are awaiting a report of pathologists at Madison before proceeding in an investigation of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Thurston, 49, wife of John Thurston, a farmer west of here. The vital organs of the woman are being examined by Dr. A. S. Lovenshert, a veterinary toxicologist, to determine whether death was caused by poison.

## SHOT THROUGH HEART BY GUN IN POCKET

LIBBY, Mont., Feb. 3.—Shot through the heart—Ross Hampton, 43 years old, said once to have been champion log roller of Washington state, was found beside a donkey engine near the J. Neils Lumber company camp, it was reported here Saturday.

## FRANK COLE IS MADE PERMANENT PROHIBITION CHIEF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair today confirmed the appointment of Frank Cole as permanent prohibition director for Texas, made a week ago while Prohibition Commissioner Hynes was in Austin, Texas.

Blair's approval is the first accorded to the appointment of a state director not a resident of the state. Cole is from Connecticut.

## NEW ORDINANCE PROPOSED

VICTORIA, Texas, Feb. 3.—The city council passed its first reading of the ordinance creating the office of city auditor and abolishing the office of city treasurer, secretary, tax collector and collector and collector of sewer and water rentals.